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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 5	Rosina	New Orleans	30	1	0	0
7	Helen	do	23	0	0	0

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, March 29, as follows:

During the week ended March 24, 1906, bill of health was issued to the steamship *Manchester Merchant* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 33. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines. No Asiatics on board.

During the week ended March 17, 1906, there were 32 deaths from cholera, 134 deaths from plague, and 140 deaths from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal during the same week there were 5,418 cases and 4,276 deaths from plague.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejection of emigrants recommended.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, April 9, as follows:

During the week ended April 7, 1906, the following ships were inspected at Naples and Messina:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 1	Prinz Oscar	New York	1,060	120	1,150
2	Carpathia	do			
3	Moltke	do	1,056	80	1,550
3	Napolitan Prince	do	776	100	1,100
4	Republic	do	2,275	260	3,500
5	Citta di Napoli	do	1,221	55	1,150
6	Weimar	do	1,670	120	2,250
7	Luisiana	do	1,467	90	2,350

MESSINA.

Apr. 4	Napolitan Prince	New York	110	48	161

PALERMO.

Apr. 3	Ravenna	New York	549	750	200
4	Marco Minghetti	do	716	1,000	240
5	Napolitan Prince	do	219	305	105

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Apr. 1	Prinz Oskar	18	3	13	2	5	41
2	Carpathia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Moltke	19	6	31	2	1	59
3	Napolitan Prince	15	3	23	3	3	47
4	Republic	22	1	12	2	8	45
5	Citta di Napoli	10	2	10	2	5	29
6	Weimar	17	3	18	5	5	48
7	Luisiana	6	3	9	1	5	24
	Total	107	21	116	17	32	293

MESSINA.

Apr. 4	Napolitan Prince	17	.....	.....	.....	1	18

PALERMO.

Apr. 3	Ravenna	19	.....	23	.....	1	43
4	Marco Minghetti	40	.....	62	.....	2	104
5	Napolitan Prince	20	.....	30	.....	1	51
	Total	79	.....	115	.....	4	198

JAPAN.

Report from Kobe—Quarantine regulations at Kobe and Osaka on account of plague suspemded.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Fowler reports, March 26, as follows:

The following notice to the different merchants and shipping firms of Kobe and Hyogo was issued from the American consulate:

MARCH 17, 1906.

No case of plague having occurred in Kobe since the 2d instant, the quarantine regulations of the United States, appertaining to infected places, will from this date cease to be enforced at this consulate, so far as Kobe is concerned.

With regard to Osaka, the aforesaid regulations are still in force. After an interval of 9 days, having duly satisfied myself of the facts, the following notice was issued:

MARCH 26, 1906.

No case of plague having occurred in Osaka since the 7th instant, the quarantine regulations of the United States, appertaining to infected places, will from this date cease to be enforced at this consulate against that city.

MEXICO.

Report from Veracruz—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, April 16, as follows:

Week ended April 14, 1906:

April 8. Fumigated and passed the German steamship *Providentia*, bound for Sabine Pass, with 25 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast.